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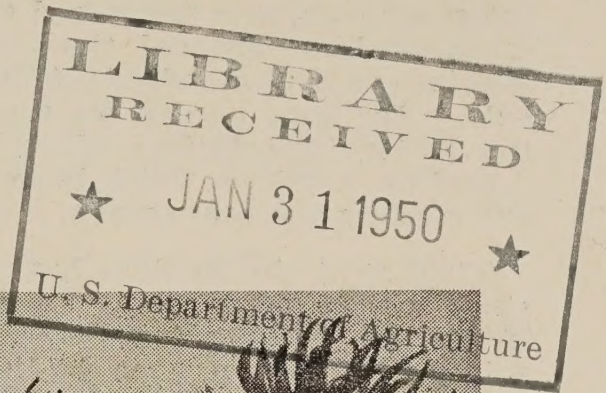


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For Your 1950 Garden



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# Desirable Dahlias

## For Your 1950 Garden

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| <b>AILSA BELLE</b> (Hulin)—Informal of good size on good long stems. The blooms are held proudly above the foliage. The color is a raspberry red with a lighter reverse that does not burn ..... | <b>\$1.00</b> |
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| <b>GOULBURN, I. C.</b> — Australian novelty of a pleasing blend of lemon yellow with apricot tips. Real sturdy stems. 9 inch blooms. ....   | 1.50 |
| <b>HILDA FIORETTA, S. C.</b> —Deep rose pink with faint tips of yellow. Good long stems. The 9 inch blooms are freely produced. ....  | 1.50 |
| <b>HALLEY'S COMET, S. C.</b> —A beautiful rose red and yellow blend on good stems. A 1946 introduction of merit. ....   | 1.00 |
| <b>INKYO, S. C.</b> —Tall plants with a profusion of real dark maroon flowers of good size on long stems. ....  | .75  |
| <b>JERSEY'S DAINTY, S. C.</b> — Medium size clear white which is a general favorite for cutting. Good long stems. ....  | .75  |
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| <b>JANE LAUSCHE, S. C.</b> —Outstanding bi color, soft mallow purple with white tips. The 10 inch blooms are on strong stems. A winner. ....  | 2.00 |
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| <b>JOSEPHINE G, I. D.</b> —Beautiful light pink with gold tips on long strong stems. Good for cutting. ....   | .50  |
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| <b>KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD, F. D.</b> — Golden autumn and apricot. Blooms often 10 inches on long stems. On three Honor Rolls. ....  | 1.00 |
| <b>KILLGORE'S KING, F. D.</b> —Medium low bush with large yellow blooms having an apricot center. Stems are good. ....  | .75  |
| <b>LAETAIRE, Cac.</b> —A French novelty of yellow and red. Very attractive long pointed petals. Free bloomer on long stems. ....  | 1.00 |
| <b>LEAH PEARL, F. D.</b> —Delicate shades of yellow and lavender. So full it is nearly a ball. 8 to 9 inch blooms. ....   | .75  |
| <b>LINK'S GORGEOUS, I. D.</b> —Beautiful blend of light yellow and scarlett pink. Free bloomer of 9 inch blooms on good stems. ....   | .50  |
| <b>LUCKY, Cac.</b> —Medium size blooms produced in great abundance on nice long stems. The color is clear bright red. ....  | 1.00 |
| <b>LYRICK, I. D.</b> —A lovely clear lilac with elegantly curled petals. The blooms will average 9 inches on sturdy stems. ....   | 1.50 |
| <b>MARY TAYLOR, Cac.</b> —Flesh pink with a yellow base. Free bloomer on the best of stems. ....  | .75  |

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No one ever does his best; that's why we all have such a good chance to do better.



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| <b>MARY RAGGIO, F. D.</b> —Clear bright yellow of great substance. The 8 inch blooms are on very rigid stems. Fine keeper when cut. ....  | <b>1.00</b> |
| <b>MARGRACE, I. D.</b> —Large artistically formed red with edgings of gold. Long stems hold the blooms just right. ....                   | <b>1.00</b> |
| <b>MAGIC PRINCE, Cac.</b> —Tall lilac mauve on clean long stems. It often comes S. C. Early to bloom and keeps well when cut. ....        | <b>1.00</b> |
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| <b>MARIE, F. D.</b> —Medium light pink of 8 inches on good stems. ....  | <b>.75</b>  |
| <b>MAYOR OTIS, S. C.</b> —Extra large golden bronze on stiff stems. ....  | <b>.75</b>  |
| <b>MARSHALL KERNOCHAN, F. D.</b> —Carmine red of 6 to 7 inches on long stiff stems. Nearly full to the back giving it a ball effect. .... | <b>.75</b>  |
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| <b>MAM'NE, I. D.</b> —Medium size light lavender pink on good stems. ....   | <b>.75</b>  |
| <b>MISS SAN DIEGO, Cac.</b> —Lemon yellow and tyrian pink with 7-inch blooms on long stiff stems. ....                                    | <b>1.50</b> |
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| <b>MRS. E. J., Cac.</b> —Bright rose pink with white centers and tips. Very free bloomer. Disbud well to get it in the 8 inch class. .... | <b>1.25</b> |
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| <b>MOTHERS DAY, F. D.</b> —Extra large creamy white. Tall bush and long strong stems. Should be planted early. ....                       | <b>1.00</b> |
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| <b>NANOOK, I. D.</b> —Large clear white of nice formation. The stems are long holding the blooms facing. ....   | 1.00 |
| <b>OGDEN REID, F. D.</b> — Extra large rose pink. Long stems. ....  | 1.00 |
| <b>O. D. BALDWIN, Ball</b> —Very attractive red with an undertone of yellow. Medium tall bush with 6 to 7 inch blooms on long stems. ....   | 1.00 |
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| <b>ROSY DAWN, Ball</b> —Lovely rose pink with an overcast of yellow. ....   | .75  |
| <b>RUFFLES, I. D.</b> —Very attractive rose pink with petals ruffled on all edges. Large flowers on good long stems. ....   | 1.00 |
| <b>SALEM SUNSHINE, I. D.</b> — Fine large lemon yellow, 10 inches or better on fine long stiff stems. One of the best yellows we grow. ....   | 1.00 |
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| <b>SNOW STORM, F. D.</b> —Medium large clear white. Tall plants with lots of 7 to 8 inch blooms on strong stems. ....   | 1.00 |

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Before blooming and after frost all dahlias look alike — Mark them with permanent labels.



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| <b>STEWART OGG, I. D.</b> —Really a large lemon yellow with white showing at the tips and edges of petals. Very attractive on long stems that hold the blooms facing. A prize winner. .... | <b>1.50</b> |
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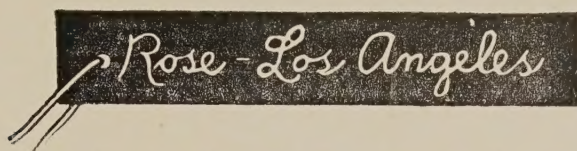


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